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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

JOJI KASAI ET AL.

Serial No. 09/361,734

Filed: July 28, 1999

For: AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING
CIRCUIT



Art Unit: 2747

Examiner: Unknown

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date
Granted mailed August 24, 1999, copy attached, applicants are submitting herewith
an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document. A check in the amount of
\$130 is attached herewith which is owed by applicant as a large entity for the late
filing of this document.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees
associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to applicant's
representative's Deposit Account No. 03-3836. A duplicate copy of this paper is


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attached for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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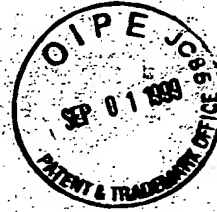
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of **\$65.00** for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or **\$130.00** for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 130.00

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing
- ☐ insufficient

Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ _____, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$ _____ for _____ dependent claims over 20.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unexecuted.
- ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
- ☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
- ☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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CLAIM TO PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119

Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior applications filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested and the right of the priority provided under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Patent Appln. No. 10-217929 filed July 31, 1998

Japanese Patent Appln. No. 10-218218 filed July 31, 1998

In support of this claim, filed herewith are certified copies of said foreign applications.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael D. Bednarek".

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